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Title: Catheter-Based Fastener Implantation Apparatus and Methods With Implantation Force Resolution

**AMENDMENT A**  
**WITH APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF**  
**THE SUBSTANCE OF AN INTERVIEW**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment A responds to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2006.

An automatic one month extension of time to respond, up to and including May 27, 2006 is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

**The Examiner's attention is directed to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that accompanies this Amendment.**

Please amend the application as follows:

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